Per reference, we request permission to attend the Eighth Annual Arden House Conference on East-West Relations, entitled "Will 1984 Bring A New Cold War?", sponsored by the Harvard University Russian Research Center and Columbia University's W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Studies of the Soviet Union. The conference is scheduled for 23 March to 25 March 1984.

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25X1 We will identify ourselves as an Agency employee but will not volunteer this information unless asked. The Conference is unclassified and we will be attending as observers only and will not be presenting a paper or oral presentation.

The Agency will benefit from our attendance at this Conference through our increased exposure to the views of senior academics and government officials from other agencies. It is not known if foreigners will be present.

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SUBJECT: Request Permission to Attend an External Conference

I have reviewed and approve the above request to attend the Conference.

Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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